

## CARBONDALE.

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## SCHOOL DAYS APPROACHING.

## Board of Control Assign Teachers for Coming Term.

August is fitting away and in a month's time hundreds who are now enjoying their annual outings will be pursuing their studies in the public schools. The corps of teachers who carry on the work that makes America the greatest of nations has been assigned to schools as follows:

High School—H. J. Hockberry, principal; Lucy A. Joslin, Cora Estabrook, C. M. Leshner, Harriet Hutchins, Kathryn E. Pace, May Kilpatrick, W. D. Bryden.

Ninth Grade—V. Teresa Durkin, F. H. Collins.

Eighth grade—Julia Kilkullen, Ella Boland.

No. 1 school—Amelia Peuckert, principal; Anna Berry, Nellie Sherer, Anna Murphy.

No. 2 school—Janet Bryden, principal; Jennie Fox, Annie Stephens, Ella L. Hart.

No. 3 school—Anna Rosenkrantz, principal; Kathryn Walsh, Annie Farrell, Kathryn Kennedy, Bridget Gilmartin.

No. 4 school—Katie Moran, principal.

No. 5 school—Mary Cogogan, principal; Maggie White, Mary Cogogan.

No. 6 school—Nora Murphy, principal; Lydia Gilmartin, Emma Barrett, Anna B. Loftus.

No. 7 school—Thomas L. Gilmartin, principal; Katie Scott, Katie Gethins, Alice Connor, Lydia Morrison, Anna Lee.

No. 8 school—Katherine Jay, principal; Alice Voyle, Rashleigh, Myrtle Alexander, Mary Penegelly, Gabriella Coleman, Effie Vandermark, Anna M. McLean, Lizzie Hart.

No. 9 school—Eli Malone, principal; M. Louise Davis, Thomas W. Loftus, Lizzie Walsh, Mary McLean, substitute.

## PROPERTY OWNERS' GAIN.

## The Relucting of Paving Contract Will Be Money in Their Pockets.

Both branches of council will meet Friday evening to act on the mayor's offer of the paving and hydrant contracts. Their action cannot be safely predicted. It is possible they will support themselves by passing resolutions over his head, but probable they will have seen the error of their way, sustain the veto and instruct the city clerk to advertise for bids.

They might have reconsidered their action prior to the mayor's veto and let the contract to the lowest bidder without advertising, but the two courses mentioned are the only ones now open. If the latter one is pursued the affair will redound to the profit of the property owner. The bids have been made public and each contractor will, in all probability, shade the lowest a little.

Two weeks' delay seems to be the worst feature of the case and that is not as disadvantageous as many suppose. The work will be very different from that of Dundaff and Belmont streets as the thoroughfares to be improved may be closed to traffic and the paving operations thereby hastened.

## PARTY ON THE LAWN.

There was a pleasant lawn party Monday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Norris, in honor of Miss Stella Prussia and Blanche and Pearl Oliver, of Port Jervis, who are visiting here. Ice cream and cake were served, and the guests were entertained with music by Miss Prussia and R. H. Miller. Those present were Misses Primrose, Blanche and Pearl Oliver, of Port Jervis, and the following from this city: Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Bates, Mr. and Mrs. George DeWitt, and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Norris and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Miller and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. W. Norris and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Carleton and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Norris and family.

## HOTEL PROPRIETOR MISSING.

Neil McGinley, of Simpson, who was proprietor of White's hotel at that place, left his business some time ago without notifying anybody of his intentions. His whereabouts are unknown, and his landlord has grown tired waiting for an explanation and his rent. The chattels in the hotel have been seized on a landlord's warrant and they will be sold next week. The hotel is owned by J. White.

McGinley's disappearance is strange, but it doesn't give any concern to those who knew him best. They expect to hear that he has turned up safe and sound at some point before long.

## \$50 FOR THE HOSPITAL.

Samuel Woolner, Jr., of Peoria, Ill., who was a guest in this city yesterday, was shown through the Carbondale hospital by Director Julius Moses. He is one of the prominent business men of the thriving western city, being president of the local chamber of commerce and an active interest in hospital work. Upon leaving the local institution, with which he was most pleased, Mr. Woolner slipped fifty dollars into the matron's hands for the benefit of the hospital.

## LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

W. W. Lathrop, esq., of Scranton, is entertaining his mother, Mrs. H. R. Lathrop, of this city.

Miss Belinda Byron, an instructor at the school of correspondence, Scranton, is spending her vacation at the home of Miss Mayne Ruddy, on the South Side.

Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Kimball have returned from Waymart.

Mrs. Mary Crane, daughter Marian and son Albert will go to Preston park today.

The annual reunion of the James Greene family will be held in Flinn's hall at Clifford on August 25. All relatives and friends of the family are urged to attend.

Miss Martha Moses, of Scranton, and Samuel Woolner, Jr., of Peoria, Ill., who are sojourning at Fern Hall with Mrs. B. Moses and Miss Cella Moses, are expected to leave for Scranton.

## HAPPINESS VS. MISERY.

Dr. Charcot's Tonic Tablets, the great Paris remedy, is a guaranteed cure for the Frisk Habit, also nervousness and audacity caused by over-indulgence.

It destroys the Appetite for Alcoholic and all intoxicating beverages, and leaves man as he should be. It can be administered without the knowledge of the patient, where necessary. Send for pamphlet.

Wm. G. Clark, 236 Penn Ave., Scranton, Pa.

were guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. Singer, in this city, yesterday.

Several local Odd Fellows will attend the Wayne county Odd Fellows' reunion at Lake Ariel today.

Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Kimball entertained a party of friends last evening, and an interesting musical programme was carried out.

William Shannon and family, of Wyoming street, will leave today for a week's sojourn at the Shannon cottage, Crystal Lake.

Mrs. Charles Hallock, of Gilbert street, is suffering a sprained ankle.

Dr. W. J. Lowry and family are visiting in Hartford, Susquehanna county, where they went by carriage.

The Honesdale professionals and Carbondale base ball club will play at Alumni park tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock.

O'Garra, the old-time favorite, will pitch for the locals.

B. W. Headley and family, of Jersey City, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Fulkerson in this city yesterday.

Mr. Headley is baggagemaster on Erie trains No. 3 and 8, running between Jersey City and Salamanca.

## TAYLOR NEWS.

## A Public Nuisance—Flag Raising.

## Other News Matters.

Complaints are again heard from the residents of North Taylor concerning the filthy fluid which is passing through this borough, descending from the Hewitt fertilizing works, which are situated in the vicinity of North Taylor.

James Boyd, of Factoryville, who has been spending a vacation with friends in this place, has returned home.

Taylorville lodge, No. 462, Knights of Pythias, will meet this evening in Reese's hall.

M. J. Gilyard was a business visitor in Pittston yesterday.

Old Glory will be floated to the breeze at the Pyne mines this afternoon. The colliers will be idle, and all the employees have been requested to be present at the raising. The Taylor Silver Cornet band will be present and render some patriotic music. Several prominent speakers have been engaged for the day. The children in the above place have been preparing patriotic songs for the event.

Mrs. Daniel Jones, of Hyde Park, was the guest of friends in this place yesterday.

The school board will make a tour of inspection about the school buildings to see what repairs are needed.

Messrs. James F. Timlin and John A. Jones are sojourning at Atlantic City.

Dr. and Mrs. E. E. Weston, of Pittston, were the guests of relatives in this place yesterday.

Mrs. J. B. Daniels and daughter, Mary, Mrs. J. W. Houser and daughters, Edith and Christina, are sojourning at Atlantic City.

Mr. Lewis M. Reese, one of our soldier boys from Camp Alger, Dunn Loring, and a member of the Thirteenth regiment, is home on a seven days' furlough.

Justice of the Peace W. P. Griffiths and J. M. Morgan are home from their sojourn in Onondaga.

Mrs. Harry E. Jones, of Priceburg, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Davis, of North Taylor, yesterday.

The Rev. Gwilym Evans preached an able sermon at the Baptist church on Monday evening.

The Misses May Haggerty and Dora Conaboy, of Bellevue, were the guests of Miss Annie McDonald, of North Taylor, on Sunday.

Miss M. Jones spent the Sabbath with relatives in Onondaga.

Mrs. David P. Griffiths is sojourning with relatives in the Boech.

Mrs. Arthur Cursten, who has been on a tour through Europe for the past four months, has returned home.

Messrs. Edward Ganger and Fred Wilson have returned from a fishing expedition.

## TOWANDA.

The Susquehanna Collegiate institution, which opened Aug. 20, the annual Bradford county teachers' institute will convene at this place the week commencing Oct. 10.

A five-cent "Uncle Tom's Cabin" play was given by a few of our youngsters, Saturday afternoon for the benefit of Company M, Ninth Pennsylvania Volunteers.

Cashier N. N. Betts and H. Streeter, esq., sailed last Wednesday from New York for a ten days' visit in England.

Arrangements have been made by General H. of the Union Tanning company, for the building of a railroad, six and a half miles long, to extend from Foot-of-Plane on the Barclay branch of the Lehigh Valley up the Schraeder creek to valuable timber land owned by the company. The road may be completed before winter, and will be a lumber road exclusively.

The board of health have given notice that hogs will not be allowed to be kept in the borough limits after September 1, they being considered a nuisance.

The hearing in the case of the United States vs. Hull, before the United States district court at Pittsburgh, Tuesday, has been postponed.

The lovers of first class circuses along the Lehigh Valley are now being treated to an excellent railroad show by the John H. Sparks circus and trained animal exposition. They are billed for Towanda Aug. 4, and at Wyalusing Aug. 5, and will visit the principal towns down the valley. This show is known the world over as being the largest and best 25-cent show on earth with all new and up-to-date features. The finest performing lions, wolves and elephants on earth are to be seen with Sparks' show, together with a troupe of highly educated horses, ponies, mules, dogs, goats and monkeys, also a fine acrobatic and gymnastic performance and six funny clowns. See Romeo, the largest lion in captivity, and Mary, the smallest baby elephant ever on exhibition. A grand, free balloon ascension with a parachute jump, also a free, thrilling, high tower dive from a ladder 30 feet high. This is given free to all from the show ground at 1 and 7 p. m. Mr. Sparks will give a handsome bedroom suite to any couple that will take a trip in his bridal balloon and get married.

E. F. Johnson, of Troy, who was cashier of the Troy bank and a manufacturer of fireworks, met a horrible death last Thursday morning by an explosion of powder in his factory. The building was also destroyed. Mr. Johnson filed his last order for fireworks at this place on July 4. He was about 20 years old and leaves a family.

Miss Mamie Skeahan, of Elmira, is being entertained by her friend, Miss Mame Ganley.

Judge Dunham, of Laporte, had business in town last week.

James Dalton, who was injured badly by an explosion in the Cash Creek sewer last fall, has brought suit

against Towanda borough and Frost's Sons for \$10,000 damages. His attorney is D. C. DeWitt, esq.

Fred Wilson, a Towanda recruit, is seriously ill with typhoid fever at Chattanooga.

Druggist Kirby has been entertaining Scranton relatives the past week.

Mrs. R. L. Scheuffer and Mrs. Ira Snedeker spent several days' past with Mrs. S. Dimon, at Jackson Valley.

Professor J. M. Arnold, late principal of our high school, has been elected to fill the same capacity at Camden, N. J., the coming year.

Burt Gaylord wheeled up from Wyalusing Sunday and returned the following day.

G. W. Peck & Co.'s book store has been purchased by G. H. Boyle, who took possession Monday.

A. G. Miller, who is doing a successful business in manufacturing cigars at Wyalusing, was in town last Thursday.

## AVOCA.

The school board met in regular session on Monday evening. Considerable business was transacted, but the appointment of teachers was laid over to a later date.

Miss Jennie Whyte is visiting friends in Parsons.

Thomas Curran, M. F. Hoban and Thomas Houston will leave today for Newport News, Va.

Mr. R. K. Bailey is attending the funeral of a relative in Tunkhannock.

The Moose Populists will leave today for Lake Ariel where they will meet the Honesdale team at the Odd Fellows' excursion. An interesting game is expected as the Populists are strong to play to win.

Mr. John Reap and family are visiting friends in Elmira.

Mrs. James Murphy, of Philadelphia, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Morton.

Postmaster Solomon Deebie and Joseph Durie have returned home after a visit with friends in Herick.

Mrs. A. Ferrell and family have returned home after a few days' visit at the Shales residence on Lincoln Hill.

The Ladies Foreign Missionary society of the Presbyterian church will meet at the home of Mrs. Sarah Lanks on Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Berthwick and daughter, George Keith, Thomas Davis and George Taylor are at Atlantic City.

Miss Nellie McLean is recovering from a prolonged illness.

Miss Lizzie Murphy has accepted a position as clerk in Davidson's shoe store.

A large number of Christian Endeavor advocates from this town will attend the union excursion to Fairview tomorrow.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Hessler, of Wilkes-Barre, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Anderson this week.

Mrs. George Lower has returned home after a few days' visit with her sister, Mrs. Davis, of Jersey.

The cause of temperance is not lost in Avoca. We have many earnest advocates who are always willing to labor for all that pertains to the betterment of the organization. On Sunday afternoon there were a large number of representatives present at the Plymouth convention. E. J. Reilly was chosen president and A. J. Healey secretary of the next district convention. Rev. J. J. McCabe, president of the union, was present, and made an inspiring address which was heartily cheered.

## WAVERLY.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Leighton and son Bedford, of Binghamton, are the guests of Mrs. Andrew Bedford.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Sprinker, of Englewood, N. J., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Steeg.

W. W. Clark, D. D., of Colgate University, preached at the Baptist church last Sunday morning.

Mrs. Sara P. Bedford, wife of Sterling Bedford died at her home last Saturday night at 8 p. m. Mrs. Bedford had been ill for a long time but was considered healthy until her death.

Her death was a shock to her many relatives and friends. The funeral will be held this Tuesday afternoon at two o'clock, Rev. A. Bergen DeWitt, of the Baptist church, of which deceased was a member, will officiate at the funeral.

Miss Anna Sumner has returned from her outing in Pike county.

Thomas A. Crossly and family, of Honesdale, are the guests of Rev. and Mrs. J. B. Sumner at the Methodist parsonage.

Rev. P. H. Parson and family, of Milford, York state, are visiting friends here.

## PRICEBURG.

Thomas Palmer and John Richards, of Tunkhannock, will leave this evening for Washington state, where they intend to make their future home.

Master T. P. Davidson, of Hallstead avenue, is slowly improving.

William Fueslein, of Hollisterville, was a visitor here Saturday.

The Misses Bella and Mary E. Wrightson spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Wrightson, of Lincoln street.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hawkins spent Sunday at the guest of their daughter, Mrs. Wrightson, of Peckville.

Mrs. Rolands, of Providence, called on her sister, Mrs. Davidson, during the week.

All members of John castle, No. 349, Knights of the Golden Eagle, are requested to meet at the Odd Fellows' hall on Saturday, Aug. 6, at 7:30 o'clock and to form in line at 7:45 o'clock to march up to Keller hall to attend the social which has been prepared for the members of the above castle and also for visiting castles of Scranton.

## OLD FORGE.

Johnson Randall has raised a handsome flag on his lawn.

John Brown, of Duryea, is still confined to his home by sickness.

Ralph Rumford and family, of Peckville, spent Sunday at the home of J. W. Thornton.

A new picket fence is being erected around the yard of No. 1 school.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Carey, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Randall and Mr. and Mrs. Telford spent Monday fishing at Ransom.

Joseph Muir, who has been sick at the home of his brother, is now in a critical condition.

Mrs. Merrilee and family, of Moscow, were the guests of Mrs. William Tinklerpaugh this week.

Missionaries of the Christian alliance will hold an all-day meeting in the Duryea Baptist church on Friday, Aug. 6, Mrs. Draper, of New York, and Rev. McArthur, of Pittston, will be the speakers. All are cordially invited to come.

## CLARK'S SUMMIT.

Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Swift, of Auburn, N. Y., visited at the home of G. G. Smith last week.

Ashley Rough has the contract for

clearing around Gravel pond, and has a force of men at work cutting trees and brush 600 feet back from the pond. A summer resort is talked of in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Parker and Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Hulford were at the Susquehanna river Saturday, fishing.

Mrs. Norton, of New Jersey, is visiting at R. H. Page's.

Master Harry Justin is slowly improving from his recent illness.

Mrs. May Philo, of Wayne county, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Asa Philo.

Attend the M. E. Sunday school picnic at Cottage lake on Friday. Wagons will be at the church at 9 a. m. to carry the children and all who wish to go.

The Misses Weisenflue, of Hyde Park, visited at Byron Lantabers, Sunday.

Miss Edgar Shick is on the sick list.

## CITIZENS IN SOLDIER CLOTHES.

No Civil Law or Military to Prevent Anybody from Donning an Army Uniform.

From the Washington Star.

There is an entire absence of law protecting the army uniforms," observed an army officer to a Star reporter, "and, peculiar as it may seem, it is not a violation of law, military or civil, for any unauthorized person to wear the uniform of an officer or soldier. In other words, it would not violate any law if any one paraded the streets attired in the full military uniform of a general, colonel or other officer. In Europe it is entirely different, and if an unauthorized person publicly wore the uniform of an army or naval officer without authority he would be robbed, stripped of his military or naval fixings and would have a long stay in prison for his offense. There have been a number of efforts in this country in the state legislatures to make it a crime to wear the uniform, without proper legal authority, of an officer of the State National Guard or militia, but somehow they were never crystallized into law. The offense does not often occur, but should it happen, and it has happened sometimes, there is no penalty. Of course, if an unauthorized person committed any offense against the law, such as false pretenses, he would be liable to punishment under the general law to prevent frauds.

"There is a brass band in New York city, each member of which wears a full general's uniform, with the stars on the shoulders, and some of the National Guard of that city tried to have it abolished under existing law, but they failed to do so. The Grand Army badge and button, as also the badge of the Union Veterans' Legion and the Regular Army and Navy union and of the Mexican Veterans' union, are protected to some extent by law, in that the regulation of the army and navy provide that those entitled to them can wear them on certain official occasions, but even they are not as fully protected by law as they should be.

"The same absence of protection, legal protection, I mean, exists in relation to wearing the medal of honor awarded by congress, and it is known that certain persons have medals of that kind and have worn them without the authority of congress. The bow of the American Legion of Honor is, however, provided for by law, and it is a violation of law for any unauthorized person to have or wear it."

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